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FOR DAVID SHEAR, AFR/SWFA

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SUBJ: GRANT AGREEMENT FOR WMO/UNDP/CILSS PROGRAMME

REF: STATE 110470

THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN ORALLY BY WMO
SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUBJECT PROGRAM. ANSWERS
ARE KEYED TO SUBPARAGRAPHS OF PARA 1 OF REFERENCE.

(A) GRANT AGREEMENTS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE SIGNED AT
THE MAY 24-26 MEETING. THIS MEETING USED TO NEGOTIATE FINAL
TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS AND TO CLEAR UP POINTS SUCH AS THOSE
RAISED IN REFERENCE. HOWEVER, WMO HAS NO OBJECTIONS IN
PRINCIPLE TO SIGNING GRANT AGREEMENT IN MAY, PROVIDED
THEY HAVE TIME TO STUDY DRAFT AND AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.
RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT TEXT DRAFT GRANT AGREEMENT BE
CABLED TO MISSION ASAP.

(B) FUNDS-IN-TRUST AGREEMENTS WILL BE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN EACH DONOR AND WMO. THEY WILL NOT BE SUBSIDIARY
TO OTHER AGREEMENTS.

(C) ANNEX I WILL SET FORTH PROGRAM ITEM WHICH INDIVIDUAL
DONOR WILL SUPPORT. ANNEX III WILL DESCRIBE AMOUNTS
OF SUPPORT AND HOW AND WHEN THEY WILL BE PROVIDED; E.H.
IN CASH OR IN KIND.

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(D) GRANT AGREEMENTS WILL BE BETWEEN DONOR AND WMO;
NEITHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES NOR CILSS WILL BE SIGNATORIES TO THEM.

(E) WMO WILL HOLD LEGAL TITLE TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL PROJECT IS TERMINATED.

(F) A TOTAL PROGRAM DOCUMENT WILL BE PREPARED AFTER SUM OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS IS BETTER KNOWN. WMO FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN AMENDING ANNEX OF GRANT AGREEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME TO INCORPORATE MUTUALLY AGREED SUPPLEMENTARY INPUTS TO PROGRAM WHICH AID MAY WISH TO FINANCE.

(G) COMMENTS AVAILABLE BEFORE MEETING WILL BE STUDIED BY SECRETARIAT AND THUS MAY SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS AT MEETINGS.ABRAMS

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